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SUBJECT: ICFTU- WCL PROTEST IMPRISONMENT QUEBEC TRADE UNIONISTS.

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1. REPLYING YESTERDAY IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO QUESTION FROM PARTI QUEBECOIS DEPUTY, PREMIER BOURASSA STATED THAT AFTER LISTENING TO REPRESENTATIVES INTERNATIONAL UNIONISTS HE " HAD POINTED OUT GROUNDS WARRANTING ACTIONS WE TOOK. AT SAME TIME I NOTED THEY NOT HELPING THEIR CAUSE BY LABELLING PRESENT GOVERNMENT QUEBEC FASCIST AND THAT OVERWHELMING MAJORITY POPULATION QUEBEC DID NOT APPROVE THIS ATTITUDE".

2. IN RESPONSE TO PQ MENTION POSSIBLE BOYCOTT OF QUEBEC, BOURASSA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO BLACKMAIL AND THAT " IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SITUATION INVOLVING LIFE OF COLLEAGUE (REFERENCE TO LAPORTE MURDER OCTOBER 1970) WE DID NOT YIELD TO BLACKMAIL AND WE HAVE NO INTENTION CHANGING THIS POSITION".

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3. BOURASSA ADDED GOVERNMENT PREPARED RESUME DISCUSSIONS
WITH QUEBEC UNION REPRESENTATIVES TO FIND, WITHIN LAW,
SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES, REMARK TAKEN BY SOME TO
INDICATE GOVERNMENT READY GO HALFWAY WITH UNIONS TO FIND
FACE- SAVING WAY OUT OF DILEMMA.
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